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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of voluntary disclosure under Rule 56, and for the Examiner's convenience, we submit herewith:

- a) a form PTO-1449 listing five (5) references of potential relevancy; and,
- b) a complete copy of each reference.

No certification or fee is required; but if a certification is needed, one can be made.

Regarding the concise explanation of relevancy requirement for foreign language documents, Applicant encloses herewith a copy of a corresponding Communication from a Foreign Patent Office citing such documents indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign office.

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